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CORNERSTONE LAYING OF OUR NEW CITY HALL BY MASONS SUN., OCTOBER 2

Most Worshipful Kermit A. Jacobson, Grand Master, Ceremony Speaker

Sunday, October 2nd, will be a gala day in the history of our Sierra Madre Masons, for at 2:30 p.m. that day the new City Hall will acquire its cornerstone. As the City Hall represents the cornerstone of our local government, so does its cornerstone symbolize the foundation upon which the building was erected.

Fifty years ago, when our present City Hall was erected, the builders were called the Board of Trustees. Earl Topping was its president, and its members were J. Belohlavek, Col. H. Hall, H. Isaacs and R. L. Fitzwilliams. The building has served us well, but when an engineering study indicated it probably wouldn't be safe in a fairly severe earthquake, the necessity for building a modern, earthquake resistant City Hall became apparent.

A procession of officials will start at the Masonic Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. to walk to the new City Hall site, where they will be welcomed by marching music by the La Salle High School Band, under the direction of Michael Fleming. The invocation will be given by Rev. Richard Anderson of the Congregational Church, and will be followed by the presentation of the colors by the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Mission San Gabriel General Assembly, under the direction of William L. Barleman, Faithful Navigator.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by City Administrator David N. Lund, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" by the talented tenor, Terrence Slavin. Marcus Woodward, City Treasurer, and Master of Ceremonies, will extend a brief welcome to those present.

Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, president of the Sierra Madre Historical Society, will present to the City through Mayor James Abernethy the "Time Capsule" containing material significant to the ceremony and to our times. This capsule will be cemented in behind the cornerstone, and is not supposed to be opened until 2077 A.D. A medley of patriotic numbers will be presented by the La Salle High School Band.

After special guests are introduced by Master of Ceremonies Woodward, he will present Mayor James Abernethy, who will be the speaker representing the City in this ceremony.

The ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone will be conducted by the Most Worshipful Kermit A. Jacobson, Grand Master of Masons in California, who will be assisted by other Grand Lodge officers. Following an address by Adrian C. West, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge, the benediction will be asked by the Rev. Robert Gara, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church.

Parking will be available behind the new city hall, in the hospital parking lot across the street, and at Arnolds Hardware.

The City Council and Community Redevelopment Agency, the City Administrator and CRA Executive Director, the CRA Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, the Civic Center Facilities Committee, the Architect, the builders—these and others who have had a part in the beautiful building now rapidly approaching completion, are to be highly commended.



I received a copy of an article that appeared in a State of New York newspaper sometime during March of 1934, and the article is entitled "Why the Editor Left Town." Maybe it was just something that tickled my funny-bone, but here it is exactly as it was printed over 43 year ago . .

— CT —

"Mr. Jim Galeway and Miss Georgianna Bentlow were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bentlow, the Rev. A. A. Deckett officiating.

— CT —

"The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got expelled in his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keeps a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

— CT —

"The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot who has been kidded by every boy in town since she was 12 years of age. She paints up like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes and drinks mean corn liquor when she is out joyriding in her dad's car at night.

— CT —

"She does not know how to cook, sew or keep house. The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered and the bride freshly painted. The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk, and his pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number nine patent leather shoes matched his state in tightness and harmonized with the axle grease polish of his hair.

— CT —

"P.S. This is probably the last issue of this newspaper, but my life ambition has been to write up at least one wedding and tell the truth. Now that this is done, death can have no sting . . . Editor of the Morton County Farmer."

— CT —

Someone said to me the other day that they bet I spend at least 25 per cent of my time writing about taxes, and my answer was . . . . Sure,why not . . . 25 per cent of my expense is taxes so I must give equal time and I'm not woffin' one bit, because I figured up the other day and found that the taxes paid by this newspaper, plus insurance, totals over 29 per cent of the expense of the operation. Now take cost of salaries at 49 per cent, plus the cost of goods to sell at 21 per cent and that doesn" leave much. I remember a time in life when the wise saying of the day was . . . "If it wasn't for eating, the family and I could save a little money . . . Today most of us say . . . "If it wasn't for taxes the family could eat a little" . . . Anyway, here is some following information that comes out of Washington that may be of interest to you; if not ignore it and it will catch up with you at a later date.

— CT —

If there is one issue that transcends all political, cultural and religious differences, it is that of taxation. I have yet to meet a person who believes hat he's getting his money's worth from from the government. The fact is, we are an over-taxed and over-regulated society and the prognosis for the future in this area remains grim.

— CT —

One look at the federal budget for Fiscal Year '78 is a clear indication of the way our country is headed. If our leaders have their will, government will be spending $470 billion next year with a deficit of at least $70 billion.

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New Moves In Our City In August

Sierra Madre experienced few moves in the month of August when the report of the Sierra Madre Water Department was received and noted that there was a total of eighteen either new residents or moves within the City during that month.

Listed are those responsible for the water meter, addresses are eliminated of necessity. They are:

Haze l J. France, Peter Trypucko, Timothy J. Belke, Carol L. Boni, Peter Milak, Bruce Behar° Chialin Wu, Alexander Ruddack, Bernard P. Tierney, Dr. Sam Henry Contino, Judith L. Baker, Rodney Palmer, Jr., George Brger, Thomas D. Vernon, Thomas P. Cullen, Gray Clarke, Judy Doocy and L. R. Newton.

Third Week Prize Winners Announced

Don Jackson., president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners for the third week of the "Street Repair" promotion being conducted by local merchants.

The drawing, held Saturday, September 10 added three more winners to the growing list that have benefitted by the Chamber effort.

The winners and the stores were their winning slips were deposited include: $50 gift certificate, Lois Chanda, 1921 Liliano Place, winning ticket from Carrie's Better Fabrics; $35 gift certificate, Routh Houle, 15 E. Alegria, unknown store; $15 gift certificate, Ron Dahl,, unknown address, Ralph Shoe Store.

Drawings will be conducted every Saturday for several more weeks and residents ar urged to patronize local merchants and get in on the fun.

Sierra Madrean With Scholarship

Eighteen students at California Polytechnic State Universiy, San Luis Obispo, will get an assist in their educational pursuits as the result of $500 William B. Turner Scholarships awarded each of them for the 1977-78 academic year.

The awards are made from a $100,000 trust established by the Turner estate to assist students who have demonstrated academic achievement and industriousness. Receipients must be students who might not be able to continue their education without the award.

Turner was a small machinery inventor, who chose six colleges and universities, including Cal Poly, to receive scholarship funds from trusts established by his estate.

Four of the Cal Poly recipients will be first-time students there this fall. Among them is Kenneth P. Coscarelli of this community, who will major in animal science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Coscarelli of Sierra Madre.

Jay Cullens Rides Again For Funds For Diabetes Ass'n

Jay Cullens, proprietor of Mugs and Stuff, has been spending several hours a day for the past few weeks attempting to find sponsors for his "Ride for Diabetes" to be held Sunday, October 2.

The "Bikeathon" is being jointly sponsored by McDonalds and American Diabetes Association to raise funds for diabetes research and rehabilitation. Last year Mr. Cullens raised $1,066.40 for the Diabetes Association by traveling five times around the 22 mile course. This year he will be covering a different circuit, using the Arcadia - El Monte circuit of 23 miles and expects to cover many more miles on his ten-speed bicycle.

Last year Mr. Cullen donated the ten-speed bicycle he won, to the Sierra Madre Fire Department Medical Fund and it was chanced off at the Firemen's Annual Dance, raising over $250 for the medical fund.



AN AERIAL PHOTO of the spreading grounds during a dry season. Bounded on the north by Grandview Avenue at the top, Sycamore Place on the west, Arcadia City limits on the east and the Parks and Recreation facilities at Sierra Vista Park on the south. It has been reported to be nine-plus acres and presently used to catch water from the Little Santa Anita Wash and hold it for perculation into the Raymond Basin for storage.

You Will Know It All!

By R. Robert Evans

A rumor concerning public land, made public information by Jerry Adkins at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday September 13, has now gathered considerable momentum throughout the community, and should, by some degree, be clarified. Since this will most probably not be done by the Administration until sometime in October, we will make a feeble attempt to set it down as we see it.

To the editor of this newspaper, it seems that anyone has the right to make an effer to purchase anything. As far as the City Council is concerned, they are the representative of the Taxpayers and the residents of Sierra Madre. Should any offer be made known for anything, they are required to LISTEN.

At this particular moment in time, that is exactly what has been done. A developer, through his representative. has made himself known that he desires to purchase the land known to us as the Sierra Madre Spreading Grounds."

Further information has reached us that the developer has made himself known that he desires to build single family homes, somewhere in the vicinity of 100 on this plot of ground located just west of the Arcadia City limits and south of Grandview. But, of course, this is not definite and may be only words of intent.

When Jerry Adkins approached the City Council relative to selling the Spreading Basin, Thomas Edwards, Councilman, stated that an approach had been made, and that meetings between the City and the Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission had been discussed for September but evidently delayed until a future time.

As we see the situation at this time, only an inquiry has been made. We remember back in the year 1966 when a developer made a proposition to trade/purchase Memorial Park and Councilman Ralph Rule presented the offer to the City Council. It is our feeling that it cost him the election the following year.

Rest assured that nothing will be done, nothing considered until the people are properly notified, hearings held and presentation made to the general public . . . There are a thousand factors that need study and explanation. We guarantee you that you will have an opportunity to hear and be apprised of each and everyone of them, if the situation becomes factual.

'Citizen CPR' Class Set For October 6th

The Sierra Made Fire Department has scheduled is monthly "Citizen CPR" class for Thursday, October 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m. in the Fire Station, 242 W .Sierra Made Blvd.

The course is completed in one evening and consists of emergency clearing of the airway of choking victims, artificial ventilation by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and artificial circulation by external cardiac compression.

More than 1000 residents have completed the course, any person over eighth grade is eligible to enroll. Although pre-registration is not necessary, it is helpful and can be accomplished by calling the Sierra Madre Police Dispatcher at 355-1414 anytime, day or night. There is no fee for the course and by the use of multiple instructors, up to 25 students can be accomodated in each session.

Patterned after the Seattle "Heart Saver" course, consisting of film, lecture, demonstrations, written test and mannequin practice. There is a discussion period on the signs and symptoms of heart attacks and a question and answer period.

Those successfully completing the course are presented cards at the end of the evening.



TWENTY-THREE POLITICAL REPERESENTATIVES from the Greater Los Angeles area donated not cash, but something just as much, if not more, valuable — time — when they were asked to participate in the Los Angeles airing of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Against Muscular Dystorpy. Appearing on camera answering celebrity phones during KTTV, Channel 11 "cutaway" segments from the Las Vegas-based telethon was Sierra Madre Mayor Pro Tem Joseph Delgatto, left. Working with Delgatto was telethon MC Ron Masak. With their assistance, $1,160,525 was raised locally compared to $907,522 in 1976. Nationally, $26,841,490 was pedged — a $5 milliion increase over 1976's figure.

Busy Hands At Local Library

Children's Hour at the library will be keeping hands busy with dough art on October 5. Patti Burbank from Sierra Madre's Craft Cellar will help the children design and sculpt their own creations with Halloween as the theme. After the program the children will take their sculptures home to be baked.

"We knead you to share in the fun, ideas, and sticky fingers as cats, goblins, ghosts, witches and pumpkins take shape in the Children's room. The program begins at 7 p.m.

1 Week Left For Sign Ups To Ride Float

After Saturday, October 1, only the sign-up session of October 8 remains for girls in the community to register and become eligible for judging to ride Sierra Madre's 1978 Rose Float entry.

Committee members will be on hand between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the city hall located at 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard. At that time all questions will be answered concerning judging, obligations of contestants or just general information.

Basically, girls must be between the ages of 14 and 18, must be residents of Sierra Made and should be willing to assist the Float Association this year.

The city's entry "Building a Child's Happiness" is designed to be enhanced by three girls and judging for this purpose will be conducted on November 5 by an impartial panel consisting of people who are not connected with the city or the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association.

The regitration committee emphasized that this is not simply a talent and beauty contest but takes in a broader spectrum of ideals. No girl should feel she doesn't stand a chance of being chosen.

Civic Club Holds Annual Initiation

The Sierra Madre Civic Club, Mrs. Joseph Goudy, president, will hold its annual Initiation and Membership dinner on Thursday evening, October 6, in the Grandview Avenue home of Mrs. Herb Shollenberger, beginning at 7 p.m. for cocktails.

All interested women in

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WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular		Centigrade	
	High	Low	High	Low
Sept. 21	79	53	25	15
Sept. 22	86	55	27	15
Sept. 23	80	54	25	16
Sept. 24	78	54	24	16
Sept. 25	87	53	25	16
Sept. 26	82	64	26	18
Sept. 27	75	58	24	17

Total rainfall to date ..16.03"
Year ago to date .....16.82"
2 years ago to date ....19.68"
3 years ago to date ....19.77"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Canal Treaty Analysis By Sierra Madre News Reader

Dear Editor:

Documents obtained from Panama by The Review Of the News spell out in frightening detail what this country is expected to abandon:

In various types of revenue, Panama's annunity from Canal shipping will immediately rise from the present $3 million to $80 - $90 million;

Some 70 per cent of the lands and waters of the U.S. Canal Zone will be handed over to Panama;

All commercial activity generated within the U.S. Canal Zone will be conducted and carried out by Panamanians; all commissaries will be closed within three years;

The Canal Zone railroad and ports of Cristobal and Balboa will be turned over to Panama upon signing ot the treaty;

The Canal Zone schools, fire and police departments, post offices, airfields, and public services will be immediately turned over to Panama;

U.S. legal jurisdiction in the Canal Zone will be terminated and replaced by the Panamanian legal system run by the dictator;

Only three military bases will be permitted and they will be jointly controlled;

The number of U.S. troops will be drastically cut back, with joint defense of the Canal by Panama and the U.S., but with U.S. participation decreasing yearly until it totally ceases in December 1999;

No nuclear weapons will be permitted in the Canal Zone;

The Canal Zone will be open to all traffic in peace or war, so that the U.S. will be unable to deny use of the Canal to its enemies in times of hostilities;

A new Canal administrative commission of five Americans and four Panamanians will run the Canal; and

All houses in the Canal Zone will be turned over to the Torrijos Ministy of Hou-

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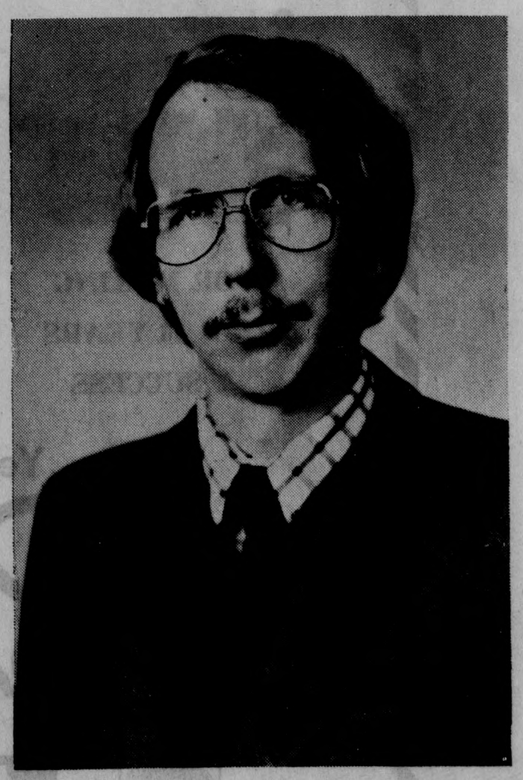
Slo-Pitch Standing As of September 21

Women's Slo-Pitch Softball standings as of September 21 are as follows:

City Lights	6	2
Helen Porter Fashions	6	2
Mama Leone's	4	5
Family Life Ins.	4	3
Azusa Land Reclm.	0	8

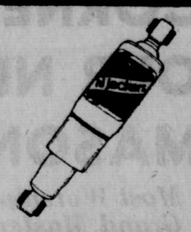
So far this season there have been two home runs by Michelle Dowdy who plays centerfield for Helen Porter Fashions, one of which was a grand slam homer.

Gene A. Blinde Receives Diploma From Pacific Coast Banking School



Sierra Madre resident, Gene A. Blinde, vice president, Marketing Division Lloyds Bank California, recently received a diploma from the Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Washington on Friday, September 2, signifying completion of three annual resident sessions with advanced college level courses in banking and management subjects. This year's graduating class consisted of 175 commercial bankers and 29 trust officers. Ceremonies took place on campus at the University of Washington, where the school has been held since 1938.

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Guest Speaker At Faith Lutheran For Services Sunday, October 2

The Rev. W. C. Hilpert, the assistant pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendale, will be the 10:30 Sunday morning guest speaker at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. Before coming to the West Coast he was the pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Pequot Lakes, Minnesota.

The Sunday school's children youth and adult classes will meet at 9. A song-prayer session under Mr. Dennis Dressler will follow at 10.

At 5 on Sunday afternoon there will be a parent - pupil-teacher Sunday School potluck supper in the parish hall, for pupils age 3 through 8 grade. Parents will have the oportunity to become acquainted with the teachers of their children and be familiarized with the Sunday School's objectives and procedures, acoording to Mr. Dressler. Sunday School superintendent William Reed announces that a special movie will be shown to the children and that babysitting service for infants through two years will be provided.

Next week's parish calendar lists: Junior Confirmation Study Session for grades 7 and 8 on Wednesday evenisg, 6 to 7:30; Bethel and Advanced Bible Study classes will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30; Youth Bible Study on Thursday night at 8 at the Dressler home; Choir on Thursday at 8 in the parish hall. God's Active Saturday for Sunday School pupils in grades 4 through 6 on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Saturday of the current week is Active Christian Teens Day at the County Fair in Pomona with cars leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church, Pasadena, will stage its seventh annual authentic Greek festival September 24 - 25. The two-day food, song, music and dance extravaganza will again be held at beautiful Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia.

Heritage Singers USA will be presented in concert at Bethany Church, 21 N. Olive, Alhambra, September 18, at 6 p.m. Now in its seventh concert tour season, Heritage Singers USA has won national recognition for its unique style in presenting gospel music.

Conference At Our Bethany Church, For Oct. 5 - 8 - 9

Bethany Church of Sierra Made will be holding a Missionary Conference on October 5, 8 and 9 featuring the missionaries and world-wide outreach of the church.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, there will be a Missions Seminar, with three geographic areas represented — Indonesia, Asia and Africa. All will be visualized, and the two session will be half an hour in length, with a five minute break between. Everyone may attend two of the three seminars offered. Refreshments will be served at the close of the sessions.

At 5:45 Saturday, a potluck, international dinner will be served in the church patio, followed by reports from Bethany's short-term workers from various fields.

Sunday morning, at both 8:30 and 11 o'clock services. three different missionaries will be speaking. At the 9:30 Sunday school hour, all classes from primary up will hear a missionary speaker.

Sunday evening, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, a panel discussion of crucial, present-day mission issue will be presented by the missionaries, with audience participation in a question and answer period. Refreshments at the close.

Each evening there will be a special program for children to which all are invited. Nursery facilities will be available for all services. Mission booths in the patio room will be open before and after all sessions.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these special missionary services. The church is located at 93 North Baldwin in Sierra Madre.

FREE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, in the Pink Room of Santa Teresita Hospital, 1210 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte, from 7 p.m. ta 8 p.m. The blood pressure clinic will be held the first Thursday of every month, as long as isterest costinues.

Assemblyman Joins With Jarvis

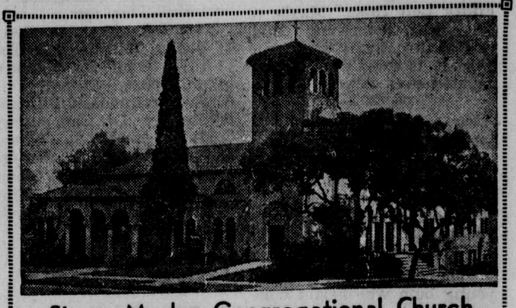
Assemblyman Robert C. Cline (R - Northridge) announced at a press conference last week that he would join tax protesters Howard Jaris, head of the United Organization of Taxpayers, and Paul Gann of The People's Advocate, to endorse an initiative measure for the 1978 primary or general election ballot to lower property taxes. Nearly 500,000 valid signatures are needed to qaulify the measure.

Cline, a veteran of six years on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, said: "The back-against-the-wall taxpayer in California has been patient and forebearing, while the Legislature hasn't done much more than just talk about rebates. Talk, talk, and more talk won't bring tax relief."

The Assemblyman continued: "It's time the people put a proposal on the ballot forcing a restructuring of the tax system in the State, and bring property taxes into line with predictability and affordability. The home-ownership ethic today is sadly being tested. Government greed and inflationary demands are pushing the cost of housing so high that young people will not be able to buy homes in a few short years. Skyrocketing property taxes are a primary reason for this tragedy," said Cline.

"The plight of the senior citizen has been documented and the record is replete with examples of seniors being forced out of their homes by avaricious government.

A full afternoon and evening of fun and food, as well as a beauty pageant has been planned for Saturday, September 24, by the volunteers of the Metropolitan Centera / East Los Angeles Regional Council of the Lung Association of Los Angeles County to benefit the health programs in the Spanish - surnamed and Asian communities.



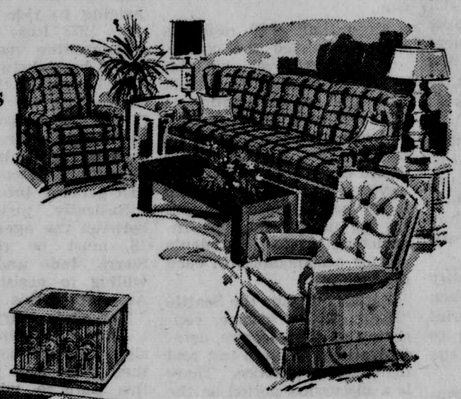
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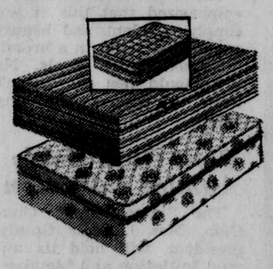


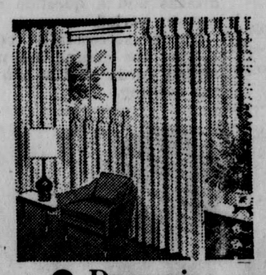
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Registration Now Open In Our Area

In accordance with this newspaper's policy of regularly listing Field Deputy locations where persons may register for voting in ensuing election we offer the following information.

Most of these places are private residences, and the persons desiring to register will, in most cases, be able to do so during reasonable hours throughout the week, and on Saturdays and Sundays.

A person may register to vote any time during the year, but is eligible to vote 29 days after registration if there is an election in his area. After closing date for registration of voters is always the twenty-ninth day prior to the day of any particular election.

Sierra Madreans can now register at the following locations:

City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd; Mrs. A. E. Hahn, 140 E. Grandview Ave.; Mrs. M. E. Van De Verg, 86 E. Mira Monte; Mrs. M. E. Taillac, 466 Sierra Keys Dr., and Mrs. L. M. Warfel, 319 N. Sunnyside.

Enrollment Open At PCC For Non-Credit Units

Enrollment is stil open in Pasadena City College non-credit classes in the South Pasadena area. One is the beginning - intermediate German class. Monday, 7 - 9:30 p.m., Room 213, South Pasadena Junior High School, corner Fair Oaks and Oak.

Among other classes with open enrollment are Basic Clothing and Dress Design and Patternmaking, Mondays, 9 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Building, 435 Fair Oaks, and Drawing and Painting and Oil Painting, Wednesdays 9 a.m. - noon ad 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln Elementary School, 335 El Centro Street.

No enrollment fee; continuous registration in the classroom. For further information regarding these and other course offerings please call 578-7261.

REUNION

The Monrovia - Arcadia - Duarte High School Class of '47 will hold its 30th reunion Saturday, October 8, at the Balboa Pavilion, Newport Beach, Festivities will include a cocktail cruise, dinner, and dancing. All alumni and guests invited. For reservations call Forrest Besocke 445-4747 or Joyce Smith 447-1417.

Medical Bill Collections Give County Cash Flow

Responding to the Board of Supervisors' request that it be kept currently informed on the status of hospital billing and collections, he County Auditor-Controller reports that Medicare billing for the last two weeks of August $2,519,731 and $2,276,764 respectively, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reports. Medicare collections were $867,624 and $788,296, he added.

Medi-Cal billings were $2,105,710 and $5,213,579 for the same period.

As chairman of the Auditor - Controller Department, Hahn explained that the County does not receive cash from its Medi-Cal billings until the County's share of the cost has been satisfied with the State. Medi-Cal non-cash credits amounted to $1,526,934 and $6,711,418 during this time.

Hahn said bills amounting to $3,433,562 and $2,176,270 for the two weeks were turned over to the Department of Collections.

These bills represent both current and delinquent insurance and private pay accounts and result in an actual cash flow to the County. Collections are credited to individual hospitals and amounted to $386,346 for the week of August 22 and $548,16 for the week of August 29.

Hahn's disclosure of billing and collection problems at County hospital several weeks ago led to revised procedures and establishment of a special task force comprised of representatives from Health Services, Chief Administrative Office, Collections and Data Processing to streamline collection methods.

"The County Auditor-Controller is monitoring the task force," Hahn said. "There were 40,000 uncollected medical bills at the Los Angeles County USC Medical Center and we expect to have 90 per cent of them processed within the next 90 days.

"With spiraling medical costs, we must review procedures and utilize all means available within a framework of fiscal responsibility to assure quality medical care for all citizens of Los Angeles County," Hahn said.

GOP Women's Club Dinner Meeting Oct. 6

Minchael Montgomery, Republican State Central Committee chairman, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the East Pasadena - Sierra Madre Republican Women's Club on Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Altadena Town and Country Club.

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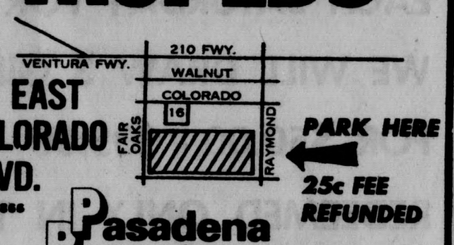
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method to keep taxes from going up faster than the incomes of people who pay them. It is a way to prevent government from eventually overwhelming the free economy. And it is a last ray of hope for the otherwise dismal future of the taxpayer.

— CT —

The first battles for tax limitation have already begun in the states. We must convey the message to the voter that he ought to have a say in how much money is taken from him and how the state spends that money.

— CT —

The lid on taxes will vary from state to state as common sense and necessity dictate. State law requirements for proposing such an amendment also differ. In Illinois, or example, State Rep. Don Totten's "Illinois Taxpayers Rights Amendment," must pass both houses before it can be placed on the ballot. In other states, a certain number of voters' signatures on petitions are all that is necessary to get such a proposal on the ballot.

— CT —

Tax limitation will work. Nobel laureate Milton Friedman — who has been instrumental in promoting this concept at the state level — says that his is the only way in which we can stop the shift of power from city hall to the Statehouse and from the Statehouse to the White House. As Dr. Friedman writes: "Arise ye prisoners of taxation, you have nothing to lose but the IRS."

— CT —

Last week I told you the Fable of the Flea, and of course, it had a moral to the story,, now I have come up with another one that will show you what is happening to our dollar — and what it will buy for you . .

— CT —

The way the story goes it seems that this fellow bumped his head and went into a 20-year coma. Awakening refreshed and clear-headed in the year 1989, the first thing that he did was to phone his broker.

— CT —

With the help of a computer set-up, it took his broker only a few minutes to report that has shares of AT&T were now worth $8.5 million, his shares of General Motors were now worth $5.5 million and his holdings in Xerox had increased to an amazing $15 million.

— CT —

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the man, "I'm rich, I am absolutely a rich man." At which point the telephone operator came on the line and said, "Your three minutes are up. Would you please deposit a million dollars?" . . . which only goes to show, easy come, easy go. I hope, I hope, I hope.

FREE CLINIC

The Free High Blood Pressure Screening Clinic at the Monrovia Health Center continues to operate every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. The Health Center is located at 330 West Maple Avenue. Residents of Altadena, Arcadia, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia and Sierra Madre are eligible to attend. No appointment is necessary.

Classes Offered Secretarial Skills

Enrollment in Pasadena City College's block class for secretarial skills, offered at the Community Adult Training Center, 1450 N. Lake Ave., is still open this fall.

The class, which rolls material from six subjects into one course, is open to anyone 18 years of age or older and is offered at no fee (other than a minimal charge for books and supplies).

Further information concerning this course may be obtained by calling the CATC at 798-0756 or by inquiring in person at the CATC.

Final Rites For John M. Pierce

Funeral services were conducted in Glendale for John M. Pierce, 67, Monday, September 19, at 2 p.m. in the Little Church of the Flower.

Mr. Pierce was born in New York City, New York. He resided in Sierra Madre for four months. He passed away in Arcadia on September 15.

Prior to retiring, Mr. Pierce was a sales engineer for 35 years, last with Hobart Brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; his son, Laurence of Wisconsin; his daughter, Mrs. Sharon Nersesian of Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

Entombment followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Glendale.

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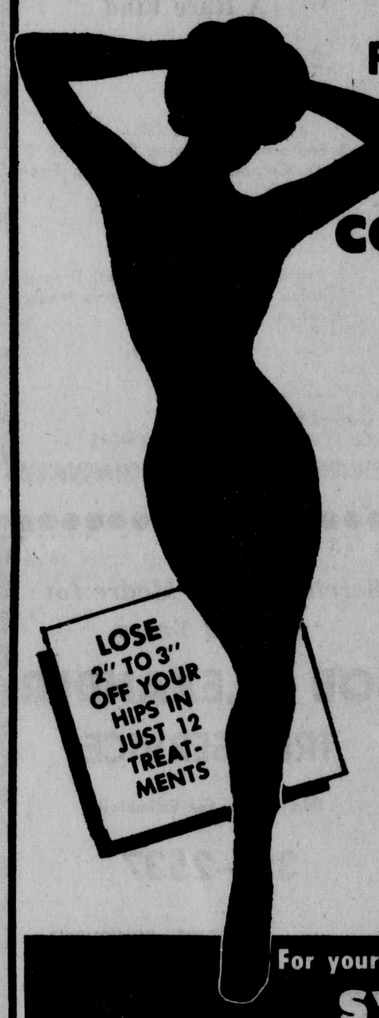
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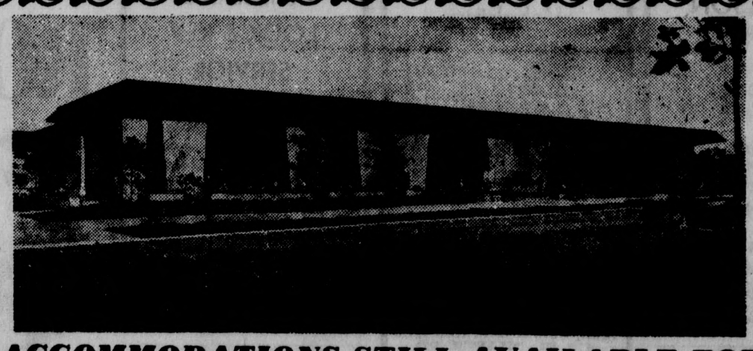
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Editorially Speaking

Trouble In Soc. Sec.?

"The Social Security System is in serious financial trouble," Repfesentative John H. Rousselot (R-26th) writes in a "Special Report" sent to residents of the 26th District this week.

"If the Federal Government continues to manage the Social Security trust funds under established procedures, the funds will be exhausted by the early 1980's" Congressman Rousselot claims.

"If Social Security were disbanded today," Rousselot states, "it would need over $4-trillion in additional funds just to pay its present obligations — over $20,000 for each man, woman and child in the U.S. We must, therefore, begin untangling this intricate problem.

"The administration has recommended that we use other taxes to help bail out Social Security. Temporary remedies are insufficient.

"I have made the following recommendations to the House Committee on Ways and Means:

— eliminate the unfair earning limitation.

— separate all aspects of welfare from the Federal retirement system.

— reform the Federal Government retirement welfare programs.

— correct the 'inflation' formula mistake.

— get rid of our $4-trillion liability by gradually stretching our benefit schedules over the next several generations.

— increase our Nation's savings rate by (1) lowering tax rates and (2) deducting from income taxes net additions to savings in bank accounts, stocks, bonds and other such investments.

— allow all new people who enter the labor force to be given a choice of joining a government-run or a private pnesion plan."

Congressman Rousselot concludes "The present Social Security System promises benefits it cannot deliver; it saps economic growth. If we scale down and stretch out benefits, if we pay what is required to transfer our Social Security to a fully funded system based on real assets, if we can encourage savings, investment and economic growth, then we can rid ourselves of a great and ominous social insecurity."

Stop Spending!

The Republican Policy Committee opposes passage of the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal 1978. It provides a federal spending level of $458.8 billion and increases the deficit for 1978 over 1977 by $10 billion. It proposes a double-barreled program to simultaneously allow the rate of inflation to drive American taxpayers into higher tax brackets and imposes an additional $110 billion in new energy and social security taxes over the next five years.

The Second Budget Resolution clearly reveals that the fiscal policy of the Democrats is to increase dramatically the tax burden on the American people to a record high of 21.9 per cent of income by 1982. This is the highest average tax burden since the Korean War. Whatever happened to President Carter's campaign promise of September 19, 1976, when he said: "I would never increase taxes for the working people of our country and the lower and middle-income groups"?

This Democrat fiscal strategy means on the average of $67 billion in new taxes each year through 1982, or $1,000 for every taxpayer in the United States, compared to what taxes would be if the tax burden were kept to 18.6 per cent of income. In other words, if the Democrats were considerate of the American taxpayer, restrained federal spending and kept the average tax burden at its historic average of 18.6 per cent, a tax reduction of $1,000 would be available for each American taxpayer through 1982.

Republicans have consistently called for reduced federal spending and have offered an across-the-board tax cut for every individual taxpayer. The Democrats appear content to reject tax cuts in favor of increasing federal spending, taxes and an ever-growing deficit.

Balancing a budget requires fiscal responsibility and restraint. The Second Concurrent Budget Resolution and Democrat fiscal policy should be recognized for what it is, an over-draft on the account of the American taxpayers, and an increase in the federal government's control over the income and resources of the American people.

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis,
Chairman, United Organizations of Taxpayers

One of the most widely read books of all times is "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbon, it sets forth five basic reasons why that great civilization died. There were: 1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society. 2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace. 3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral. 4. The building of great armaments when the real enemy was within — the decay of individual responsibility. 5. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an ominous meaning in light of the above.

ITEM — A top immigration official reports there is a full-time shooting war with illegals and smugglers taking place every day and night on the Mexican border. Both Mexicans and Americans are being killed very often in the never ceasing war. The same official says that the illegals who escape detection are carrying vast quantities of hard drugs into this country.

It is claimed by some that we can not protect the 2000 miles of border between Mexico and the United States, however Mexico has very little trouble protecting their side of the bonder. They simply have laws that no Americans can hold jobs in Mexico, and no foreigner can own a business in Mexico.

Mexico will let Americans live in Mexico if they have sufficient income, but no American can get any money from the Mexican government. such as our welfare system provides for illegal aliens in this country.

Americans are being taxed hundreds of millions of dollars to service illegal aliens in this country. These taxes are part of the reasons many Americans are forced to give up their homes and property because they can not pay the property taxes.

This is another reason why it is necessary to limit the property tax by constitutional amendment. People can get these petitions by calling 936-4982 or 933-8737. We need 750,000 signatures of registered voters to qualify for the June, 1978 ballot. Petitions can be signed at the office of the Sierra Madre News.

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CARROT TOP



It is interesting to note that federal spending has increased over 10,000 per cent since 1929. In that same period of time, our population increase was roughly 75 per cent.

— CT —

In 1929, the government accounted for about 13 per cent of national income in this country. Today it accounts for more than 40 per cent, and it's still growing. We are now at the point where we have to work the first five months of the year to pay all of our taxes. Serfs were required to spend only three months out of the year toiling for their masters. And there seems to be no end in sight.

— CT —

Taxation and inflation are our single greatest expense — and if things keep going the way they are now, taxes could double again in the next five years. In 1976, the average taxpayer worked two hours and 39 minutes of each eight hour day just to pay his taxes. This is the largest item in a typical family's budget. To pay for housing and household expenses, for example, the taxpayer worked one hour and 32 minutes. Food and drink came to one hour and five minutes; transportation took 39 minutes; medical care, 25 minutes; and recreation, 19 minutes. All other items, including savings, added up to 52 minutes.

— CT —

Poltical leaders are constantly promising us tax relief and an end to wasteful government spending — but we have yet to see any results. One of the reasons for this is the unrealistic and inefficient way the budgetary processes at the state and federal level operate. The US Congress, for example, considers each spending proposal separately — without regard to how much money is in the bank. The total budget becomes the sum total of the various appropriations, instead of reflecting how much money is actually available.

— CT —

What has occurred then, is that government has not been forced to live within its means. Without constitu-limits on taxes or spending, the federal and state legislatures have simply created as many new programs and projects as they desire and have them devised new taxes to help pay for it all.

— CT —

It is my firm belief that the only way we are going to be able to shrink government — or at least halt its growth — is by a constitutional lid on the amount government is allowed to tax. This measure, commonly referred to as constitutional tax limitation, would be enacted at the federal and state levels by an amendment to the federal and state constitutions. Taxes and spending would then be held to a defined percentage of the total income of the citizens. It could go no higher — except in an emergency. In other words, government would have to start living within its means — with the others deciding what the limits of those means would be, and precisely how much the various governments would be allowed to tax them.

— CT —

In my mind, this is the only realistic and workable

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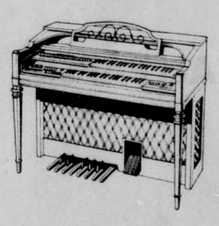
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Santa Anita Plans Winter Opening With Exclusive

Santa Anita Park will offer more than a half-million dollars in two series of stakes exclusively for 4-year-olds at the coming winter-spring meeting, including a new series for 4-year-old fillies.

The well established Strub Series for 4-year-olds will have substantially increased added money, with the climactic 1⅛-mile Charles H. Strub Stakes doubled in value to $200,000 for the 1978 renewal on February 5, announced F. E. (Jimmy) Kilroe), vice president-racing of Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.

Preliminary races in the Strub Series are the $50,000-added Malibu at seven furlongs on January 1 and the $100,000-added San Fernando at nine furlongs on January 15. The San Fernando was boosted from $75,000 added for 1978, and thus the total for the Strub Series is $350,000 in added money.

For the first time, distaff 4-year-olds have a series of their own, starting with the $40,000 - added La Brea Stakes at seven furlongs on January 7. The race is completely new, although the name was used previously for a conditioned race for both sexes.

Second in the distaff series is the $50,000-added El Encino Stakes at a mile and one-sixteenth, to be run January 21. Last year the El Encino carried restricted conditions and offered a purse of $40,000.

The fillies culminate their efforts in the $100,000-added La Canada Stakes, contested at a mile and one-eighth on February 12. The 4-year-old distaff races offer a total of $190,000 added.

Santa Anita Racing Secretary Louis H. Eilken pointed ou that in both series the first two races are separated by two weeks and that the second and third stakes are three weeks apart.

The Santa Anita 4-year-old stakes series are unique, offering just-turned 3-year-olds the opportunity to continue racing against each other before facing older competition later in the season.

Only three horses have captured all three legs of the Strub Series, the most recent Ancient Title in 1974. Round Table successfully completed the sweep in 1958, and Hillsdale won all three in 1959.

Many, Many Jobs Open In Valley

REAC has over 300 job openings in the San Gabriel Valley area according to field counselor, Cecil Dougherty. REAC (Re-employment Action Committee) is a CETA funded free job placement service that operates under the auspices of Congressman John H. Rousselot's Commission on Human Resources.

The jobs waiting to be filled range from entry level labor and factory work to semi-skilled and skilled positions. All jobs are in the private industrial and business sectors. There are openings for waitresses, cooks, typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, warehousemen, stock clerks, cashiers, fork lift operators, truck drivers, motel maids, janitors, service station attendants, mechanics, machinists and construction workers plus many other categories.

Priority for these openings will be given to low income applicants who are 18 years or older. Mrs. Dougherty inteviews job seekers from Arcadia and Sierra Madre every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the City Hall in Arcadia, 240 West Huntington Drive or call her for information at 443-4939.

Civic Club

the area are invited to attend. Please call Mrs. Joe Goudy, 355-4431, for further information regarding this event or the many civic and philanthropic services provided by this active organization.

Also coming up for the club is participation in the Health Fair, October 7, 8 and 9 at Arcadia Fashion Park. Civic Club volunteers Peggy (Mrs. John) Wade, Chris (Mrs. Bob) Forward, Lois (Mrs. "Pete") Bonsteel, and Myrna (Mrs. Rudy) Ruiz will assist in a booth on Saturday, October 8. This is a joint project with the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Sierra Madre Hospital Auxiliary.

November will also prove to be a busy month as the entire membership of Civic Club will present its Fashion Harvest on Saturday, November 12. The event will feature a salad luncheon, style show, boutique and bake sale.

Civic Club is open to all interested women in the area; promotes unity and good fellowship; stimulates interest in Federation work (the club is part of the Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs); and strives toward civic, philanthropic and youth welfare advancement.

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Q. — I recently met a friend who moved into my town from Minneapolis; and he said if I really wanted to make some good investments, I should look at companies that were started or headquartered in Minneapolis because they were the best companies in the country.

A. — Your friend is giving you good advise. I don't know if the vast array of excellent Minneapolis based companies are the best in the country, but certainly there are many Minneapolis companies, from very small ones up to the giant Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, that are excellent investments. The people in the area have proven to have a great deal of technical and business ability and have turned this talent to the developmen of many companies that have excellent earning records. George A. Nicholson, Jr., who writes for Better Investing, recently did a column on a particular company in that area, Bemis Company. As in most outstanding companies, Bemis' success seems to be based on the skill and drive of its management. Nicholson's story does a fine job of showing the skill of this particular management and the characteristics of the Minneapolis population which seems to produce above average talent. I'm sending you a copy of the September issue.

Q. — My broker has advised me, I should sell my stock in General Motors and Ford. His reasoning is that we have had a peak year of auto production and that next year is likely to see a slowing of production; and consequently a lowering of profits. I don't know whether to take his advice or not and wonder what you would suggest?

A. — I, of course, don't know what will happen to automobile production and profits next year. As your broker has inferred, the industry is very cyclical and production does tend to move up and down by substantial amounts. However, in my humble opinion, the shares of these companies are selling currently at prices that are more in line with where they should be selling in a poor production year than at today's booming rate. If you are a short term trader and if next year should see auto production fall, then you might make a few dollars profit. I don't see many people make money doing that; and I'd be inclined to continue holding both companies. I would do that realizing, I may see the shares selling at lower prices if next year sees a fall in production; and I might even get less in dividends. But, I would know that basically I would still be getting an excellent return on my money and would be owning very well managed companies worth probably substantially more than today's prices.

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Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions, but will answer them only through this column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing Magazine" or information about investment clubs to any reader requesting it. Send 30 cents for postage and write to: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

The Huntington Library, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens will be closed to the public from October 1 - 31 just as it has been for many years.

The famous Russian classic "Peter and the Wolf" is now a musical play for the entire family. Players USA announced that "Peter N' the Wolf" will premiere October 1, 2, 9, 16 and 23 at their Broadway Playhouse in San Gabriel.

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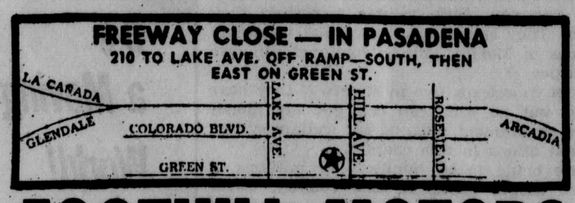
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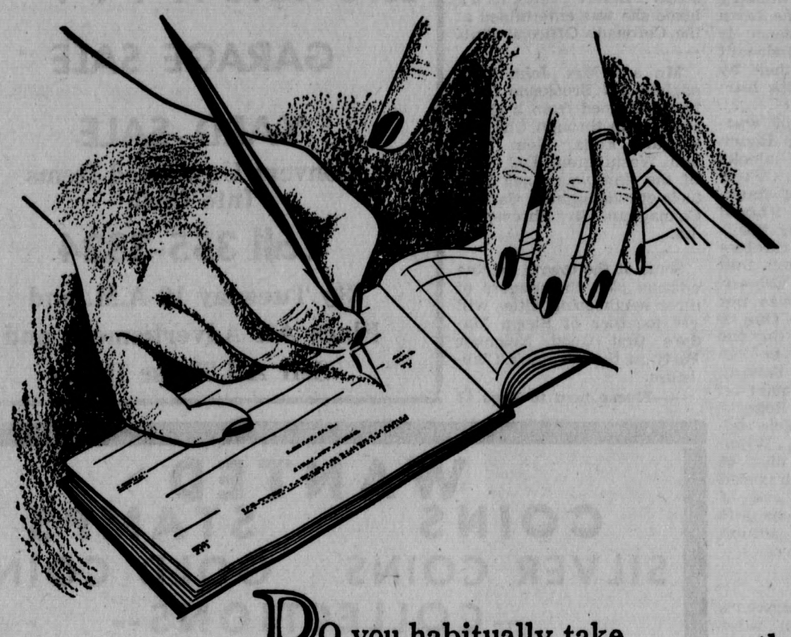
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The Los Angeles Sunset District, Business and Professional Women's Clubs' Annual Fall Conference will take place beginning Friday evening, September 23 thru Sunday, September 25, at the Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel, it has been announced by the District's president, Mrs. Betty Jaffe, who will be in charge of the conference.

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Thirty Years Ago:
October 16, 1947

At a called meeting following World Communion Services, the membership of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church unanimously approved the plan of its board of directors to purchase the old Tasker Webster property at 101 Bonita Avenue for us as a parsonage.

Sierra Madre Blvd. from Michillinda to Sierra Madre Villa was a beehive of Boy Scouts, men, and trucks, when the boys with their leaders cleaned up debris on either side of the street which has been accumulating for several years. This strip of the boulevard with no habitation for a mile has been the dumping ground for all manner of refuse, garbage, bottles and tin cans. It has been an eyesore to every Sierra Madrean.

The new sign reading "No Left Turn" onto Kersting Court from Sierra Madre Blvd. near the bank is an improvement, but it covers up the old sign to "Stop for Pedestrians." They should stand side-by-side or be incorporated into one.

Fred La Lone is the proud possessor of a buck deer weighing 165 pounds dressed, over 200 pounds live weight. He, with A. Guardia and son and Stanley Fish spent a couple of days in the High Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood, 271 North Mountain Trail, were the parents of a seven pound boy as of October 2. The new arrival was received at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. Steven Randolph is the name of the young man.

Mrs. Maybelle Barker, 233 Ramona, returned from a three week vacation at the Dolly Varden Hotel in Long Beach.

A group of ex-service boys got together for a good time. They had it, but all good things must end . . . A local 12-year-old is held in Upland for his parents to come and get . . . Empty whiskey bottles thrown on the lawn of a particular gardener is objectionable . . . Indecent exposure . . . Petty theft by a small boy . . . Cops hurry to a family fight . . . . Local boy invited (by warrant) to visit Long Beach Court . . . Smart alecks drive on sidewalk . . . First wind causes calls of flashing electric wires . . . Local boys while unloading hunting equipment get careless with a loaded pistol that was supposed to be unloaded. That gun that was not loaded shot someone. One of the boys was shot in the hand and rushed to St. Luke's Hospital . . . Sawing and hammering. All quiet on arrival . . . "Hot Roders" wanting to fight. This occurred at 2:30 a.m. . . . When his car struck the dips of Lima Street as he traveled east on Grandview, one of our well-known friends left the ground to land almost astraddle a wire fence.

Twenty Years Ago:
October 17, 1957

Nearly 1,000 youngsters are expected to don false faces and costumes for Sierra Madre's first community-wide Halloween Party October 31. Sponsored by the Coordinating Council and directed by the Civic Club, nearly every organization in Sierra Madre will cooperate. The idea is to give children something constructive to do on Halloween.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Toms, 265 Mariposa, are parents of a daughter, Janne Lucinda, born October 14 at St. Luke Hospital. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 ozs. The other Toms' children are Dianne, 16, Suzanne, 13, Leanne, 8,, and Scott, 5.

Sierra Partners, a couple's group at Sierra Madre Methodist Church, had a super time Saturday evening at a "Ghost 'n Goblin Party."

Mrs. Gretchen Newbery, 435 East Grandview, enjoyed a four-day visit with her niece, in her Chula Vista home. Before returning home she was entertained at the Coronado Officers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connaghan, 537 Brookside Lane, have returned from a sightseeing trip through Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and Washington, D.C. Part of the time was spent with their granddaughter, Carlene Connaghan, in Shreveport, La.

Some of the town's leading citizens plus the mayors of three neighboring cities will get together at Sierra Madre's first Good Neighbor Party in the Woman's Clubhouse.

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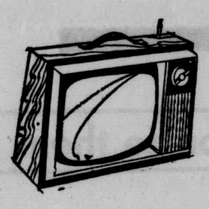
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Ten Years Ago:
October 19, 1967

On the weekend, Mrs. Thomas Taquino, 310 Toyon Road, broke one of her fingers on her right hand. You guessed it! She's right handed. If any one has any idear on how to prepare food for guests, diaper a very active seven months old baby girl, etc., etc., and still keep her finger immobile, she woruld sure like to know it.

On Sunday, October 22 the Model T Ford Club of Southern California had a very special day in Sierra Madre, planned for them by Tour Leaders Jerry and Mary Morris of 234 Santa Anita Court.

According to a story in "From the Fire Side" Leonard Hall celebrated his birthday the other day and he had so many candles on his cake, he had to use a CO2 extinguisher (the large economy size)to put out the blaze.

"From the Fire Side" also mentioned that: "To show the spirit of ocoperation that the firemen display, take the example of Lee Graves and Joe Grippi. Now that Lee has moved closer to the fire house and close to Joe Grippi, they have worked out a system. Joe will call Lee to wake him up when there is a fire and Lee will run over and help "ole" Joe down the stairs. Seems like Joe's circulation ain't been the same since he kidnapped several of his brother firemen and took them to a topless bar.

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Monday — Burrito (meat and cheese) carrots with orange sauce, banana, goody goody bar, and milk.

Tuesday — Steam kettle spaghetti with meat ball, buttered spinach, fruit cup, French bread and butter and milk.

Wednesday — Beef on a bun, french fries, orange wedges, and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy with mashed potatoes, cabbage, pineapple and raisin salad, cinnamon roll, and milk.

Friday — Enchilada pie, green beans, applesauce, whole wheat bread and butter, and milk.

GRADES 4 - 6

Monday — Burrito, carrots with orange sauce, banana or grapes, goody goody bar, and milk.

Tuesday — Steam kettle spaghetti with meatballs, buttered spinach, fruit cup, French bread and butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Beef on a bun, french fries, orange wedges, and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy with mashed potatoes, cabbage, pineapple and raisin salad, cinnamon roll, and milk.

Friday — Enchilada pie (meat and cheese), buttered green beans, applesauce, whole wheat bread and butter, and milk.

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Monday — Cheese sandwich, celery sticks, petite banana, goody goody bar, and milk.

Tuesday — Chicken sandwich, carrot sticks, mixed fruit and milk.

Wednesday — Roast beef sandwich, green salad, orange wedges, and milk.

Thursday — Tuna sandwich, tomato wedge (half tomato) with nuts and raisins, and milk.

Friday — Turkey sandwich with cranberry sauce, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Call CITY HALL
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A Woman Ought To Know

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street Suite 1014, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dear Anita,

I'm interested in marriage contracts. I would like to know if they are enforceable after marriage and what we have to do to make them legal and binding.

— A. P., Oakland

* * *

Dear A. P.,

Pre-nuptial marriage contacts are gaining in popularity. Many people feel they avoid confusion after marriage by spelling out many financial considerations which may arise later.

The "Women's Rights Handbook" published by the State Attorney General makes it clear that two people planning to marry may enter into a contract before marriage that is binding afterwards. The contract usually concerns their future rights after marriage to property, earnings and other assets.

So long as a prior contract does not promote dissolution of the future marriage, it may be enforced in a court if it is in writing, signed by both parties with consent, and recorded in the appropriate county offices.

— Anita Miller

Dear Anita,

I was appalled recently when I visited a women's prison to see rows upon rows of women offenders occupying the cells. Several years ago the cells were almost empty. Is it true that women are increasing the crime rate? How are they being treated?

S. E., San Bernardino

* * *

Dear S. E.,

I'm sorry to have to tell you that, according to a new report by the Female Offender Resource Center of the American Bar Association, women in prison suffer from the same double standards that affect us throughout society.

Nearly 75 per cent of females under 18 who are arrested or jailed are charged with status offenses such as disobeying their parents, promiscuity, running away. Adults can't be charged for these offenses and boys infrequently are. These crimes are categorized as less harmful to society than those committed by males, but women are held in detention longer and not placed in community programs as often as are boys. It still remains true that boys account for 90 per cent of the violent juvenile crimes.

The report found that state training schools offer fewer educational and vocational programs and are more restrictive to young women.

The population group with the highest incidence of unemployment is the group with the highest crime rate. We need to provide more vocational training. Girls need better quality training — most are prepared for low-paying service work such as cook, waitress, nurse's aide or clerical worker. Boys are prepared for auto repair, welding, and other skilled, higher paid jobs. When girls were paid for work in the institution, they are paid on the average, 25 cents per hour compared to $1 for boys.

The laws and practices of treatment of women offenders have not yet been attacked with any force to equalize treatment and to provide women training for decent livelihoods.

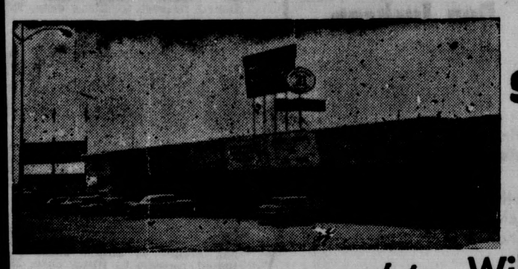
— Anita Miller

Responding to the needs of diabetics of all ages, the San Gabriel Valley Unit of the American Diabetes Association, Southern California Affiliate, Inc. will present "What Diabetes Is About!" at the September 13 meeting. The speakers will be Gregory Ketabgian, MD, internist and endocrinologist and Carol Walker, MD, pediatrician. Registration will begin at 7:15 p.m.

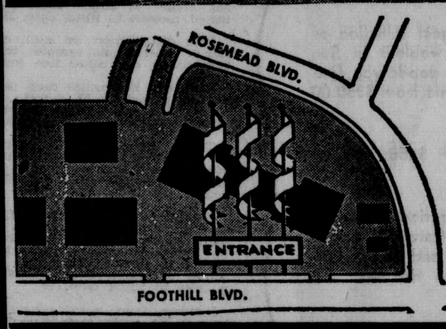
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Herman R. Bilbrey, Jr., 324 Mariposa Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

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Signed Herman R. Bilbrey, Jr.

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Patricia A. Nash, 261 East Alegria Street, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Roberta Talanca, 261 East Alegria Street, Sierra Madre, California 91024

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Signed Patricia A. Nash
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Ronald L. Staley, 2829 Mayflower Ave., Arcadia, California 91006

Lori Spindler, 944 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California 91006

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Signed R. Robert Evans

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Alpha Phi First Meeting Sept. 29

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The meeting will be held at John H. Moran Associates, Estate Auctioneers, 142 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena.

All are invited to join the group for the evening. Contact Cindy McCracken at 577-0787 or Tenuya Custer at 792-8577 if you plan to attend.

Some other activities planned for this year are: Interior Decorating and Tennis Tournament for the benefit of the Heart Association. More information concerning these activities will be forthcoming.

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Night Courts To Be Given Thought

A pilot land-lord-tenant night court should be made permanent to provide a necessary court service to the public, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said last week.

The Small Claims night court, currently underway at the Traffic Courts Building, was initiated in April and has since received favorable public response and participation.

Under the program, the judges' time is volunteered, Hahn noted.

This service could begin by November 1.

It should be expanded by next April to include a small claims night court in Van Nuys.

The night court can be made possible by using existing court appropriations and available court facilities, Hahn expressed.

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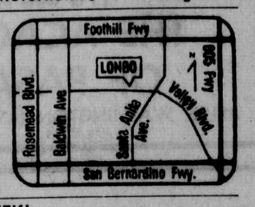


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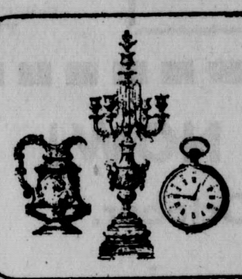
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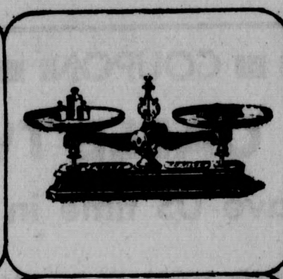
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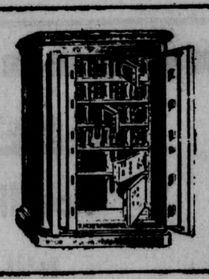
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